INTERESTING EXPERIENCE OF G. W. SCOTT YESTERDAY.

Alleged Bigamist Held to the Grand Jury by Justice Spangler-Two Women Swear They Married the Accused.

George W. Scott, alias George F. Russell, who has been in jail some time awaiting trial on a charge of bigamy, in the meantime varying the monotony of his existence by attempting to escape from the deputy marshal and getting a bullet in his elbow, at last came to a reckoning yesterday. He had his preliminary hearing before Justice Spangler and at the close of the testimony the justice held him to the grand jury, fixing his ball at \$1,000.

Two of Scott's wives were present at the hearing and testified that they were legally married to him. The first one, known as Mrs. Lulu Scott, came from Eskridge, Kas., the other, formerly Miss Lulu Dyerson, lives in this city.

WIFE AGAINST WIFE.

Judge Gates Renders Decision in Case Involving Old Question of Slave Marriage.

Two wives of a negro who was once a slave in Kentucky were the parties to a suit in which Judge E. P. Gates, of the circuit court, rendered a written opinion

Emily Marshall and her children brought suit against Rebecca Marshall and her children for a partition of some property that had belonged to J. H. Marshall, who Emily was the common law wife of Mar-shall in Kentucky from 1860 to 1874. They had three children—Sallie, Alice and George

THEY GO TO JAIL

Harry Gill and Arthur Ames, Who Assaulted C. E. Bowman, Are Locked Up.

Harry Gill and Arthur Ames, the two Fountain place youths whom C. E. Bowman-found at his rooms on returning home one evening, and who assaulted him while he was trying to capture them, were given jail at Kansas City since June 11 for conjail sentences by Justice Walls yesterday. Originally a joint charge of burgiary was filed against them, and, in addition, Gill was charged with assault with intent to kill. The charges were dismissed and a joint one of common assault was filed. Under this the boys were given sixty and innerly days in jail, Gill getting the larger sentence. The boys claimed at the time of their arrest that they were simply drunk and had neither burglarious nor murderous intention. The story of the circumstances that led to the imprisonment of these county judges is an old one. For years each succeeding sentence of their arrest that they were simply drunk and had neither burglarious nor murderous to jail for contempt of court. The federal Originally a joint charge of burgiary was

GAMBLERS ARE NOW EASY. All Old Indictments Against Christie-

About twenty-eight years ago \$250,000 worth of bonds were issued by the county for the building of the Tobo & Neesho railroad. The road was never built and the county resisted two years ago for maintaining crap and policy games were dismissed by Prosecutor James A. Reed yesterday. These gamblers were all followers of Findley and Christie, the boss gamblers. Those who were freed from prosectuon by the dismissal of the cases yesterday are: Heward Smith, Charles Brown, Daniel White. William Baughman, B. H. Pierce, alias "Whiskers:" W. H. Christie, Arthur Morrison, alias Moses; six John Doe warrants, Eugene Hendricks, Ed McGuire, — McGinnis, James Bryant, William Baughman, B. H. don't know what the sentiment of the neonic what is sure."

"What will you do about it when you get home?"

"Idon't know. We've been away nearly seven months now and we don't know what the sentiment of the people is Warre lest."

ZOE HALBERT HOLT DIVORCED Actress Granted a Decree From Clarence Edwin Holt-Her Marriage

Mrs. Zoe Halbert Holt, actress, was granted a divorce in Judge Gates' court yesterday from Clarence Edwin Holt, actor. Mrs.



Emily was the common law wife of Marshall in Kentucky from 1896 to 1874. They had three children—Saille, Alice and George.

In 1873 Marshall came to Missouri and was married to Rebecca. They had one son, Charles. According to Judge Gates decision the property, consisting of several jots, worth \$15,000 or \$20,000, must be divided among all except Emily and George. Common law marriage having been abolished in Kentucky in 1852. Emily was not a lawful wife, and George, having been born later than 1869, when a law was passed making it possible for Emily and Marshall to make their marriage legal by a step that they failed to take, was pronounced liegitimate.

In discussing the complicated question involved Judge Gates reviewed the old laws pertaining to shave marriage and referred occasionary to the growing laxity in divided and the standard of the singest universal rule is that a marriage invalid when celebrated is invalid everywhere. It would be a singular condition of affairs if a person not married in the state where he or she lived should, by simply crossing a state line, find himself or herself a married person. Such a rule would in this case make Rebecca the lawful wife in Kentucky and Emily to be cast upon the moral conduct of any of these people. Their conditions were peculiar and beyond their control and such as fortunately, will never occur in this control of the people. Their conditions were peculiar and beyond their control and such as fortunately, will never occur in this control of the people. Their conditions were peculiar and beyond their control and such as fortunately, will never occur in this control of the people. Their conditions were peculiar and beyond their control and such as the family of his own mother. Defendant's as the family of his own mother. Defendant's polici

JUDGES RELEASED.

Thomas Gill and Thomas Nevitt, of St. Clair County, Will Make Way for Their Successors.

By order of the federal court yesterday Thomas Gill and Thomas Nevitt, the two St. Clair county judges who have been in

to jail for contempt of court. The federal court orders each new set of judges to make the levy. The people protest that it is unjust and that they will not submit to it. The judges, each time, stand by the people, and go to jail rather than levy the to jail for

ax. About twenty-eight years ago \$250,000

Horn.

Good Work of Prosecutors.

Yesterday witnessed the "coming out" of two new assistant prosecutors, and bothif the words of the defendants in the cases of the court, to succeed Judge Gill,

SECRETARY OF NORTHEAST ELEC-TRIC GOES TO CUBA.

His Trip Supposed to Be in Connection With the Enterprises of the North American Trust Company.

Word was received yesterday by the business associates of Mr. E. G. Vaughan, of the law firm of Scarritt, Vaughan, Griffith & Jones, that he has sailed, in company with Mr. Jarvis, a leading repreentative of the North American Trust Company, for Havana. In fact, it is expected that Mr. Vaughan will be in Havana to-day, he having sailed from New York December 28. Mr. Vaughan left Kanas City for New York a few days before Christmas, in the interest of the Northeast electric railway, of which he is secretary, expecting to be back for the opening of the blds for the proposed improvements on his road, about the first

of the year. It is thought some emergency in the affairs of the trust company, which has large interests there, and with which Mr. Vaughan is connected, made necessary his Cuban trip. The North American Trust Company is the fiscal agent for the United States in Havana, and was the first

ted States in Havana, and was the first American company to exploit that city as a banking location. It has also interested itself in the street railway business there, and any of these may have made necessary the presence of Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. Weaver, the superintendent of the Northeast Electric Railway Company, is now in correspondence with Mr. Roland Couklin, to find out if any change of plan is to be made with regard to the letting of the bids for the projected work on the company's property here. The bids for laying the track and building the viaduct over Agnes avenue were closed December 28, and were to have been opened to-day, but it is possible the failure of Mr. Vaughan to return as he had expected will necessitate a short delay. Mr. Weaver thinks, however, that the delay will not be for long, and expects to receive directions from Mr. Conklin to go ahead with the letting of the contracts as planned tions from Mr. Conklin to go ahead with the letting of the contracts as planned.

BURNHAM'S BUSY DAY.

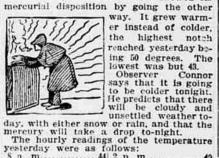
A Large Number of Important Cases Are Set for Hearing in Police Court This Morning.

Several important cases are set for trial in the police court to-day, and Judge Burnham will have a busy day of it if he disposes of all of them. Among the number is the case of Dr. Charles Howard, arrend several days ago for failing to report a contagious distase to the board of health, and for failing to file a certificate to practice medicine, as required by law. The cases against the Midland Dairy Company, the Cameron Milk Company and the Dickey Dairy Company are also set for trial to-day. These cases were continued a week ago because the milk inspector produced the wrong samples of milk in court. The arrests were made for selling milk that contained formaldehyde. The case against the Brooklyn Avenue Railway Company for dumping cinders and ashes on Euclid avenue, between Ninth and Teuth streets, will also be tried to-day. The managers of the company were arrested a week ago for committing a nuisance. ham will have a busy day of it if he dis-

FOUGHT HIS WIFE'S FATHER. Jesse Tabb Will Have to Serve a Month in the Workhouse for His New Year's Fun.

Jesse Tabb, a Belvedere hollow negro, who has been in police court scores of times for minor offenses, was before Judge a charge of disturbing the peace by fighting his forther-in-law.
"It was New Year's, jedge," said Tabb, with a broad grin, "and Ah reckon I did ake too much."
"But the fact that you did take a little oo much is no reason why you should ry to whip your father-in-law," replied ludge Burnham. 'Ah know it isn't," added the negro, "but when a fellow gits on board more gin than he can carry, he is pretty apt to try and lick the first man he bumps up against. De old man was the first to run against that load of gin, and he got a lickin'." "Fifteen dollars," laconically remarked Judge Burnham.

Unsettled and Colder. The predicted cold wave did not come. and instead, the thermometer showed its



War Between Spain and France. A Paris correspondent has set the ru-

mor afloat that war is possible between

Spain and France. Such an outcome is not have. His brother followed him into a bedroom and fired one shot at him from a 38-caliber revolver. The bullet struck the tendon of the right leg and glanced off. The shooting was remarkable in that the bullet did not tear the negro's leg off. He was attended by Police Surgeon Longan and Dr. Boeber.

W. C. LOWE MISSING.

Has Not Been Seen by His Relatives for Four Weeks-Was Sick When He Left Home. Relatives of W. C. Lowe, who lived at

2311 Grove street, reported to the police yesterday that he has been missing from his home for the last four weeks. He was sick at the time he left home and his relatives fear that he has been sent to a hospital or has died and been burded with-out their knowledge. The missing man is 30 years old and is unmarried.

Atkinsons Fined \$5 Each.

J. T. and C. R. Atkinson, father and son, were fined \$5 each in police court yesterday morning for disturbing the peace. The complaining witness was Special Officer Coffin, of the health department, a brother of City Physician Coffin. The Atkinsons are dentists at 715 Main street. A few days ago Officer Coffin went to their office to serve notice on them to clean up their premises and he claims they became abusive and threatened to summarily bounce him, Then he swore out a warrant for their arrest for disturbing his peace. The defendants filed notice of appeal.

Harry Easterbrook refreshed the inner man Monday at a number of South Walnut street lunch stands and then refused to pay for what he had stored away. He worked this plan so often that he became known as a "lunch stand grafter." Monday night he was picked up by the police and in police court yesterday morning he was fined \$10. He didn't have the price of his freedom and consequently he will be compelled to put up with the bill of fare at Een Warner's hospitable inn for twenty days.

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PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deering have gone The Five S. Club will dance in Athenaeum hall this evening.

Miss Geraldine Taylor, of Leavenworth, is visiting Kansas City friends. Miss Ethel Long will return to her school in St. Louis Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson announce the birth of a son, George R. Nelson. Miss Marle Morris, who is the guest of Miss Allbel Miller, will leave shortly for Lawrence to attend school. Miss Carrie Muse Greenwood and Miss Minnie Mae Miller leave to-day for Co-lumbia, Mo., to attend the university.

The regular meeting of the W. C. A. will be held at the Children's home, 1115 Charlotte street, Thursday morning, at 9:30 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Buchanan sailed on Saturday December 31, on the steamer

Saturday, December 31, on the steamer Philadelphia, from New York for San Juan, Porto Rico. Mrs. W. E. Swentzel, of 2900 Campbell street, will in a few days send out invitations for a reception to be held the second week in January.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor have sent about invitations for Thursday evening, January 12, inclosing the card of Mr. Went-worth Harrington. Dancing.

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MISS ETHEL SIGSBEE.

An attractive addition to the society of the capital introduced the past week is Miss Ethel Sixsbee, youngest daughter of Captain Charles D. Sixsbee, of the Maine. Miss Sixsbee is one of the decided beauties of the season. She is a perfect blonde, tall and slender, and in her grace and exquisite coloring reminding one of some lovely old-time picture. Through her which she will continue to cultivate.

whose term has expired. S. E. Peeden and James Walker were elected as associates. The new court does not expect to be molested again until the May term of court, when it is probable the federal court will repeat its order.

In the six months and a half that the two judges have been confined in the Jackson county jail they have seen almost no one from home. Judge Gill, who appears to be 60 years old, hasn't seen his wife or any one of his four children in that time, Judge Nevitt's wife and oldest daughter, who is 22, visited him at the jail in July, but since then he has seen nothing of them. He has six children.

"No, they don't know we are coming," said Judge Gill, as he tied a piece of clothesline rope around a big, shapeless bundle that contained his belongings, "We're going to surprise them. We'll get to the county seat about 1 o'clock to-night. There we'll hire a rig and drive out to our farms, about thirteen miles from town. We'll get there by daylight."

It was almost like leaving home when the two judges got ready to say good-by at the jail. They shook hands again and again with Cautain Steve Ragan and Deputy Marshal Fitzgerald, who were in the office. Everybody at the jail was sorry to see them go.

The judges were in communication with the judge of the federal court before the order for the release was granted.

SEPARATE INDICTMENTS.

Individual Bills to Be Returned by Special Grand Jury Against the Leeds Train Robbers.

The five men under arrest for holding up the Missouri Pacific train at Leeds will be reindicted by the special grand jury, which began its session yesterday. This separate indictment of the men is to prevent the escape of the other four should Jesse James escape of the other four should Jesse James be acquitted at his trial, January 16. All were originally included in a blanket indictment, and one failure to convict would apply to all.

The grand jury is composed of the following men: lowing men: George W. Jones, capitalist, Kansas City, Ioreman.

Louis Hammerslough, Kansas City.

A. J. Mehl, druggist, 1621 East Twelfth
street, Kansas City.

John C. Bovard, printer, Kansas City.
George W. Cassell, farmer, Brooklyn
township.

township. W. L. Webb, editor, Independence. Napoleon Davis, farmer, Westport township. David L. Nevins, farmer, Van Buren David Sample, farmer, Prairie township.
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Henry Weiss, merchant, Kansas City.
W. W. Taylor, contractor, Kansas City.
John R. Lillis, contractor, Kansas City.
About thirty cases of minor importance
are to be considered by the jury.

O'Flaherty as Court Deputy. Vincent O'Flaherty will probably be assigned to division No. 1 of the circuit court as deputy sheriff under Judge James Gibson. Judge Gibson has asked for O'Flaherty in his court and Sheriff Stone will doubtless grant the request.

Should this change be made Deputy Harry Preston, who has served under Judge Scarritt, will take O'Flaherty's place at general office work.

Deadly Beer Glass Again. For the second time within a week a beer glass has figured in the justice courts as a "deadly weapon," the second instance occurring yesterday at Justice Ross'. Julia Neal was arraigned and her hearing set for January 9, on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill Louisa Yates by striking her on the head with the above named weapon. named weapon.

The H. T. Poindexter Mercantile Company, capital stock \$30,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday. Incorporators: Harry T. Poindexter, Dennis P. Horan, E. M. Crenshaw. M. Crenshaw.

A load of culprits, consisting of six white men and one negro, were taken out to Justice Withrow's yesterday in the patrol wagon and arraigned on charges of stealing coal from the Bolen Coal Company. Each man was charged with taking a bushel of coal. Their trials were set for next Friday.

Sixteen deputy marshals, the force under S. H. Chiles, were sworn in by Judge Wofford, of the criminal court, yesterday.

next Friday.

William Johnson, the delivery wagon driver for David B. Kirk & Co., who, in a fit of abstraction, induced by too free a use of intoxicants, disposed of a wagon-load of his employers' flour, was sentenced to twenty days in jail by Justice Spangler yesterday. The charge of embezzlement against him was changed to that of petit larceny and he pleaded guilty.

Annie Riden, an old negro woman, who next Friday. Annie Riden, an old negro woman, who, judging from the testimony of her very much excited neighbors, must be a terror in spite of her years, was held to the grand jury yesterday by Justice Walls on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The assault occurred November 20 in the vicinity of Second street and Grand avenue. A flat iron was named as the

ALLEYS TO BE CLEANED. Chief of Police Instructs the Members

of the Force to Enforce the

Ordinances. Chief of Police Hayes is out with an order to patrolmen to visit the alleys in the business districts and to notify the proprietors of all business houses to clean up all ashes and rubbish in the rear of their stores. Contractors and builders will also stores. Contractors and builders will also be notified to clean the streets where they have finished buildings.

Many of the alleys in the downtown business districts of the city are in bad condition and the police under orders from the health department will require a general cleaning up. All rubbish will have to be hauled away without delay and property owners and occupants who refuse to obey the order to clean up will be arrested and prosecuted in police court.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER. Abraham Eldridge Wounded Because

He Did Not Have \$2 to Pay n Debt. Abraham Eldridge, a negro who lives at 215 Cottage Lane, was shot and slightly wounded yesterday afternoon by a crip-pled brother with whom he had quarreled over a debt of \$2. The cripple demanded the payment of the money, which he did not have. His brother followed him

Atkinsons Fined \$5 Ench.

Wouldn't Pay for What He Had Eaten